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We've reached the season when, if the worm does turn, it meets either a chicken or a fisherman.
The wisest citizens are those who know that a newspaper ad is the cash register's best friend.

Telephone Manners Are Important

Who says beauty is but skin deep? Edna Kent Forbes doesn't think so and she ought to know, for she conducts a series of "Beauty Chats" which are syndicated to papers all over the country.

Beauty, as Miss Forbes views it, from the standpoint of an expert, is at least voice deep. Discussing "Telephone Personality" in a recent "chat" she writes:
"If you call a strange number and a disagreeable voice says: 'Hallo huh, what do you want?' think of the disagreeable impression you immediately receive! That is one way, though, not a very admirable one, of projecting personality."

"How different from the impression received when a pleasant voice gives a courteous answer and you have the feeling of smiling good will at the other end of the wire. Most people do not know how to answer a telephone. The statement applies particularly to the young girls sitting at switchboards in our modern business offices. There may be quickness and efficiency behind the crisp, curt tones, but there is absolutely no personality and no feeling that this firm would go out of its way to be nice to you. In these modern days your home or your office is usually visited first by telephone. What sort of impression do you give out when you pick up the receiver?"

"I do not know which is worse, the voice which is crisp, curt and impersonal, or the voice which may mean to be pleasant enough, but which lacks force and spirit. This lack of spirit is often due to nothing but the inability to throw the voice properly or to enunciate properly."

"These are defects which can and should be overcome. If you put pleasantness and good will into your manner you will give a good impression of yourself over the telephone wire. Remember that the other person has only your voice and words by which to judge you."

About half of the men who can whistle a tune learned to do it on pay-day.

Road Courtesy Helps Safety

"Courtesy on the road among motorists is akin to safety. We have compiled this list of suggestions from the motorists who have told us how their cars have been damaged when they brought them to us for repairs," said Jack Hanson, of the Day and Night Garage.

"When a man approaches you from behind and sounds his horn as a signal to pass, don't 'step on it'; draw over to the right and let him pass.

"Don't use more than your share of the road, thus crowding others into the ditch.

"It is not courteous to 'steal' a parking space from a man who is just getting ready to drive into it.

"Do not imagine that every motorist on the road who tries to pass you is starting a race. He may be on important business.

"When you pass a man from behind going in the same direction, do not cut in directly in front.

"Do not shove another man's car along the curb to make room for yours, thus jamming his car against a fire plug or the car ahead."

CONNECTICUT PICNIC

Dr. George H. MacNeil, phone 64522, president of the Connecticut Society of Southern California, and Stephen A. MacNeil, phone Broadway 7640, president of the Rhode Islanders, call on all who have ever lived in these states to meet for a great picnic reunion, all day, Saturday, April 14, 1923, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles. Come early and spend the day with friends. There will be county registers and headquarters so that one can find the old neighbors even with thousands present. The main purpose will be to have a good time. Former residents are all invited and should attend so as to make these the greatest picnics in our history. Bring your baskets well filled and share with friends. Coffee will be served free to all who buy the souvenir badges. Tables can be reserved for college, county or town reunions.

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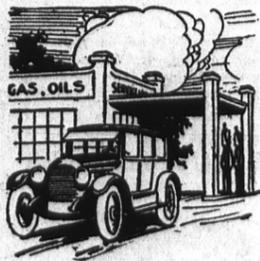
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FROCKS IN THE NEW MODE FOR SUMMER AFTERNOONS



TWO frocks with unusual decorative features present themselves here for the benefit of forehanded women who get their summer dresses made before the time for outdoor living arrives. There is no good reason why they should not be ready to enjoy a grateful leisure when the good old summer time really lures them to spend their waking hours out of doors, and "the world belongs to the energetic." All the new fabrics are in the shops and the styles are established.

One may copy one or both of the gowns for afternoon wear pictured here, with the assurance that they are not only correct, but distinguished style. At the left a one-piece dress with round neck and split sleeves, depends upon its unique decoration for its distinctive character. It is a braid embroidery in small, horizontal panels that look like hieroglyphics, placed at intervals, two at the front and two at each side of the dress. A narrow gir-

die of the crepe is tied at each side in bows with ends.

A slip-over dress at the right opens to the bust line and fastens with buttons. It has a short yoke, a band collar and an upstanding, plaited frill of lace about the neck. The flaring sleeves are finished with the plaited lace also and there is a narrow belt across the sides and back. The odd trimming is an applique of velvet disks, each one edged with a narrow silk braid. They are in a darker shade than the dress. The combination of cocoa or biscuit-colored crepe with warm brown velvet is very handsome, or of midnight blue with light blue, or white with black applique. But or white with black applique.

Julia Bottomly

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